



Hunting for Trouble

Once upon a time, two adventurous boys, Tommy and Billy, were sitting on a fence, whittling arrows. Brimming with excitement, Tommy proposed a thrilling idea.

"Let's pretend to be hunters and explore the woods!" he exclaimed.

Billy, a bit hesitant, agreed. "But what will we hunt?"

"Bears, foxes, and maybe we can catch some fish!" Tommy said, his eyes shining with adventure.

They quickly gathered their makeshift hunting gear, which included their bows, a trap Tommy had found, and a lunch packed by Mrs. Mullin. However, in their rush, they accidentally grabbed the wrong basket, which only had worms for bait and an old jacket.

Undeterred, the boys ventured deep into the forest, enjoying the cool shade and the chatter of squirrels. They even managed to catch a few small fish. But as they tried to cook the fish, they realized they had forgotten the matches.

Determined to continue their adventure, they decided to take turns sleeping in a tree to stay safe from bears, with a plan to make a fire at the base to keep any bears away.

However, their adventure took a wild turn when Billy, who was perched in the tree, accidentally fell and got stuck, hanging by his belt. Tommy tried to rescue him, but couldn't reach. In his panic, Tommy ran off to find help, but ended up falling into an old bear-trap.

Meanwhile, their worried mothers and a search party were looking for them. Fortunately, the search party, including a friendly hunter with a dog, eventually found the boys. Billy was rescued from the tree, and Tommy was lifted out of the bear-trap.

Tired but safe, the boys were taken back home. They realized that real adventures could be fun, but also quite scary. They decided that next time, they would stick to adventures closer to home, or at least remember to bring the right basket!